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### **COLLETON COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE**

Governor Henry McMaster and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) announced that all South Carolinians aged 16 and older will be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine beginning March 31, 2021.

There will be a Palmetto Palace Vaccination clinic at Neyles Community Center (445 Featherbed Road, Walterboro, SC 29488) on May 22, 2021 from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM.

Walgreens (1326 N. Jefferies Blvd., Walterboro) is providing vaccines for individuals aged 16 and older. You can register with Walgreens at the following URL: <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19>.

CVS (555 Robertson Blvd., Walterboro) is providing vaccines for individuals aged 16 and older. You can register with CVS at the following URL: <https://www.cvs.com/vaccine/intake/store/cvd-schedule?icid=coronavirus-lp-vaccine-sd-statetool>

Walterboro Pharmacy LLC (1315 N. Jefferies Blvd., Walterboro) is providing vaccines. You can register by calling (843)782-4050.

Walterboro Family Care (457 Spruce St., Walterboro) is providing vaccines. You can register with Walterboro Family Care by calling their office at 843-781-7428. They will register you in VAMS (which requires an email address) and then VAMS will email you a registration link that you can use to register for the Walterboro Family Care vaccination site (or any other vaccination sites statewide).

You can continue to track vaccination sites at <https://www.scdhec.gov/vaxlocator>.

More information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine can be found by following the link below.

<https://scdhec.gov/covid19/covid-19-vaccine>

Colleton County officials have been notified of 2,562 total cases of COVID-19 in Colleton County, with 51 current cases. These cases of COVID-19 are in the 29082, 29435, 29475, 29481, 29488, 29929 and 29945 ZIP codes. The ZIP code data for the state is available on DHEC's COVID-19 webpage, specifically on the Testing & SC Data page, underneath the county map. This can be found by following the link below.

Unfortunately, there have been a total of 105 deaths in Colleton County related to COVID-19.

<https://scdhec.gov/infectious-diseases/viruses/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/testing-sc-data-covid-19>

Colleton County residents are urged to follow the guidance of Governor McMaster and the recommendations of the CDC. This information can be accessed at [colletoncounty.org/coronavirus](http://colletoncounty.org/coronavirus).

#### COLLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATE

The Colleton County School Board of Trustees voted 6-1 during a special board meeting on March 30 to expand in-person learning for Colleton County School District students to five days of instruction starting May 3, 2021.

#### GOVERNOR MCMASTER'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS

If you have questions regarding Governor McMaster's executive orders and how they relate to your business, please contact the South Carolina Department of Commerce by email at [covid19sc@sccommerce.com](mailto:covid19sc@sccommerce.com) or by phone at 803-734-2873.

Governor Henry McMaster's Executive Orders related to the COVID-19 Pandemic can be accessed by following the link below.

<https://governor.sc.gov/executive-branch/executive-orders>

Should you have any questions, please visit Colleton County Fire-Rescue's Emergency Management Division webpage at [www.colletonfire.com](http://www.colletonfire.com). Colleton County Fire-Rescue's Emergency Management Division and all of our Emergency Support Function partners have been collaborating since the beginning of the pandemic and will continue to monitor COVID-19.